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LETTER DATED 12 SEPTEMBER 1991 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the resolution concerning the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (A/AC.109/1095), adopted by the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples at its 1393rd meeting, on 14 August 1991.

In so doing, I wish to draw your attention to paragraph 4 of the resolution, which reads as follows:

"4. Takes note of the fact that the Trusteeship Council, at its fifty-eighth session, welcomed the assurance of the Administering Authority that it was prepared to assist the Government of Palau, at its request, in any appropriate endeavour leading to the final determination of a political status for Palau, in accordance with the free choice of its people, 2/ and calls upon the Administering Authority to discharge its responsibilities in that connection, in strict conformity with the provisions of the Charter, particularly Article 83, and the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples;".

"2/ T/L.1278, annex, para. 3."

(Signed) Ricardo ALARCON de QUESADA
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Special Committee on the Situation
with regard to the Implementation
of the Declaration on the Granting
of Independence to Colonial
Countries and Peoples